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SUBJECT: TIP ACTION PLAN DELIVERED TO MALAYSIA

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(SBU) PolChief and Poloff delivered the trafficking in persons action plan for Malaysia (reftel) during separate meetings with officials of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA) and Ministry of Internal Security (MIS). PolChief and visiting EAP/MTS Director Kamala Lakhdhir presented the U.S. recommendations on December 18 to Ambassador Mahinder Singh, head of the MFA's Americas Division, and stressed the importance of Malaysia's actions in the coming months to implement the comprehensive Anti-Trafficking in Persons Act. On December 12, Poloff met with assistant secretaries at the MFA and MIS deliver the action plan. Assistant Secretary Azrul Izham from the MIS said he would recommend passing the plan to members of the new National TIP Council. Post will continue to disseminate the action plan to other relevant Malaysian government offices.
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